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**DELAYED TRASH & RECYCLABLES COLLECTION DUE TO PRESIDENTS DAY**

Hartford residents, please be reminded that trash and recyclables **will not** be collected on Monday, February 21, 2005 due to Presidents Day. Waste & Recyclables collection will operate on a one day delayed schedule in the three Customer Service Work Areas. Collection for this holiday week will take place from Tuesday, February 22, to Saturday, February 26, 2005. **During a holiday week, our Waste & Recycling collection staff will work on Saturday (unless otherwise announced) to collect Friday's waste and recyclables.**

Please place your trash, recyclables, and bulky waste at the curb for pick-up no earlier than 4:00 p.m. on the day before collection or no later than 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Residents are reminded to place only the city issued trash carts at curbside. All trash bags must be placed inside the carts and the lids must be closed.

Please call the Public Works Customer Service Center at (860) 543-8765 or the Waste & Recycling Office at (860) 543-8609 with any questions.